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1. Approximately 12 Soviet specialists are now in Ruse working on plans for the construction of a large railroad station there which will be the largest in Bulgaria and as large as the Vienna railroad station.
2. The new railroad station will serve both military and economic requirements. One of the principal purposes of this station will be to facilitate trade with other Satellites by eliminating expenses incurred in transiting Yugoslavia. After construction of the station it is planned that only perishable products, such as fruits and vegetables, will be required to transit Yugoslavia; all other imports from and exports to Satellite states will pass through Ruse.

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